

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MAY 11, 2016**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine leveraging the United States science and technology enterprise, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Customs and Border Protection agency, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles P. Blahous, III, and Robert D. Reischauer, both of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1163, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide flexibility and reauthorization to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, S. 2580, to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and S. 2739, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine S. 2417, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 2842, to amend and reform the Johnson-O'Malley Act to award contracts to certain tribal organizations, Indian corporations, school districts, States, and consortia of tribal organizations, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law, to hold hearings to examine the proposed Federal Communications Commission privacy rules, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the Administration's overtime rule and the rising costs of doing business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 5:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol. This markup will be closed.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "U.S. Industry Perspectives on the Department of Defense's Policies, Roles and Responsibilities for Foreign Military Sales", 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Health Care Solutions: Increasing Patient Choice and Plan Innovation", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Daily Fantasy Sports: Issues and Perspectives", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 4775, the "Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2016"; and H.R. 4979, the "Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "FY 2017 Budget Priorities for South Asia: Recovery, Development, and Engagement", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The U.S. Role in Helping Nigeria Confront Boko Haram and Other Threats in Northern Nigeria", 2:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5063, the "Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016", 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reforming the Postal Service: Finding a Viable Solution", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Department of Energy Oversight: Office of Fossil Energy", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Inspiring Entrepreneurs: Learning from the Experts", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 3286, the "HIRE Vets Act"; H.R. 4138, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recoup relocation expenses paid to or on behalf of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs; a draft of the "Veterans Education Enhancement Act of 2016"; a draft of the "Veterans Success on Campus Act of 2016"; a draft bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a research program to evaluate the effectiveness of Transition Assistance Program in addressing needs of certain minority veterans; and a draft of the "GI Bill Oversight Act of 2016", 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on H.R. 4892, to amend title 38, United States Code, to pay special compensation to certain veterans with the loss or loss of use of creative organs; H.R. 3715, the "Final Farewell Act of 2015"; H.R. 4758, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the award of the Presidential Memorial Certificate to certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and certain deceased members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; H.R. 4087, the "Fair Treatment for Families of Veterans Act"; H.R. 4759, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization; H.R.

4782, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2016”; H.R. 4757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries; and H.R. 3936, the “VET Act”, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5170, the “Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act”; H.R. 2990, the “Accelerating Individuals

into the Workforce Act”; H.R. 5169, the “What Works to Move Welfare Recipients into Jobs Act”; H.R. 2959, the “TANF Accountability and Integrity Improvement Act”; H.R. 2966, the “Reducing Poverty through Employment Act”; and H.R. 2952, the “Improving Employment Outcomes of TANF Recipients Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 4 through April 30, 2016

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	56	50	..
Time in session	326 hrs., 13'	226 hrs., 54'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,600	2,152	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	644	..
Public bills enacted into law	18	17	35
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	138	198	336
Senate bills	26	20	..
House bills	17	131	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	10	..
Simple resolutions	84	31	..
Measures reported, total	* 97	148	245
Senate bills	73	2	..
House bills	7	119	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	17	22	..
Special reports	3	..	..
Conference reports	1	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	287	47	..
Measures introduced, total	591	1,031	1,622
Bills	463	851	..
Joint resolutions	5	12	..
Concurrent resolutions	10	25	..
Simple resolutions	113	143	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	65	87	..
Recorded votes .....	..	91	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through April 30, 2016

Civilian nominations, totaling 262 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	25
Unconfirmed	228
Withdrawn	9
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 679 (including 97 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	320
Unconfirmed	358
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 3,475 (including 181 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,460
Unconfirmed	15
Army nominations, totaling 3,827 (including 1,740 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,634
Unconfirmed	1,193
Navy nominations, totaling 319 (including 5 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	109
Unconfirmed	209
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,239 (including 3 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	757
Unconfirmed	482
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2,207
Total nominations received this Session	7,594
Total confirmed	7,305
Total unconfirmed	2,485
Total withdrawn	11
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 48 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 148 reports have been filed in the House.